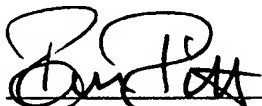


REMARKS

This amendment serves to avoid multiple dependencies and related claims fees.

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